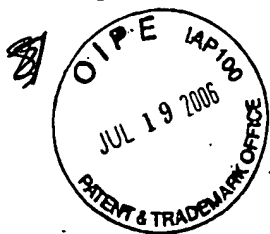


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This communication is in response to the May 15, 2006 Office Action where the Examiner rejected all of the pending claims. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter this Amendment and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.